

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3364 - SB 3256

March 4, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows a county or municipality, by a resolution or ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote of its legislative body, to establish and implement a plan authorizing the jail or workhouse administrator to charge an inmate committed to such jail or workhouse a nominal fee for the following services:

- Participation in GED or other scholastic testing for which the agency administering the test charges a fee for each test;
- Participation in scholastic, vocational and rehabilitative programs;
- Escort by correctional officers to a hospital or other health care facility for the purpose of visiting an immediate family member;
- Escort by correctional officers for the purpose of visiting a funeral home or church upon the death of an immediate family member.

The plan adopted may authorize the amount charged from the inmate's jail trust account or any other account or fund established by or for the benefit of such inmate.

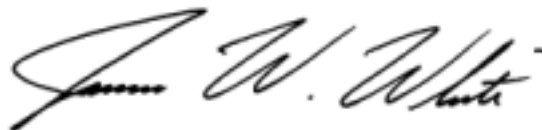
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

To the extent local governments adopt the provisions of the bill and collect such fees from inmates, it will result in an increase in local government revenues estimated to exceed \$100,000. There are approximately 20,000 inmates in local jails.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director